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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 7,267,689 B2
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 1, lines 6-14, change "This application is a continuation of application Ser. No. 10/273,706, filed Oct. 16, 2002; now U.S. Pat. No. 6,740,091 which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 09/686,922, filed Oct. 11, 2000; now abandoned which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 09/036,165, filed Mar. 6, 1998, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,165,219; which is a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 08/812,791, filed Mar. 6, 1997 now abandoned, which application(s) are incorporated herein by reference." to --This application is a continuation of application Ser. No. 10/273,706, filed Oct. 16, 2002, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,740,091; which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 09/686,922, filed Oct. 11, 2000, now abandoned; which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 09/036,165, filed Mar. 6, 1998, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,165,219; which is a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 08/812,791, filed Mar. 6, 1997, now abandoned, which application(s) are incorporated herein by reference.--.

In column 3, line 21, change "(the opposite side being identical in appearances;" to --(the opposite side being identical in appearance);--.

In column 4, line 29, change "angle of one-half α with respect" to --angle of one-half α with respect--.

In column 4, lines 47-52, change "about 0.56 inches and a minor diameter D_m at the leading end 22 of about 0.46 inches. At the trailing end 24, the major diameter D'_M is about 0.69 inches and the minor diameter D'_m is about 0.59 inches. The length L (FIG. 4) of the implant (measured from the leading end 22 to the trailing end 24) is about 0.95 inches." to --about 0.56 inch and a minor diameter D_m at the leading end 22 of about 0.46 inch. At the trailing end 24, the major diameter D'_M is about 0.69 inch and the minor diameter D'_m is about 0.59 inch. The length L (FIG. 4) of the implant (measured from the leading end 22 to the trailing end 24) is about 0.95 inch.--.

In column 7, line 46, change "with the ends 116a, 116a' the prongs 116, 116'." to --with the ends 116a, 116a' of the prongs 116, 116'.--.

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In claim 1, column 12, line 34, change "openings formed through a conical wall of said body into an interior

of said body with said openings formed at least on diametrically opposite sides of said body;" to --openings formed through a conical wall of said body into an interior of said body with said openings formed at least on diametrically opposite sides of said body;--.

In claim 12, column 14, line 3, change "leading end and a trailing with" to --leading end and a trailing end with--.

In claim 12, column 14, line 3, change "passing therethrough said" to --passing therethrough, said--.

In claim 14, column 14, line 17, change "trailing with a longitudinal axis" to --trailing end with a longitudinal axis--.

In claim 14, column 14, line 19, change "in the direction of the longitudinal axis said first and second" to --in the direction of the longitudinal axis, said first and second--.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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